

**Chief Joseph E. White, Jr. Post Office Building Designation Act:** H.R. 5142, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 113 West Jackson Street in Rich Square, North Carolina, as the “Chief Joseph E. White, Jr. Post Office Building”; **Pages H8010–11**

**Low-Dose Radiation Research Act of 2014:** H.R. 5544, amended, to increase the understanding of the health effects of low doses of ionizing radiation; **Pages H8011–12**

**Amending the Federal charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to reflect the service of women in the Armed Forces of the United States:** H.R. 5441, to amend the Federal charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to reflect the service of women in the Armed Forces of the United States; **Pages H8012–14**

**Ashland Breakwater Light Transfer Act:** H.R. 4049, amended, to amend the Act to provide for the establishment of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore in the State of Wisconsin, and for other purposes, to adjust the boundary of that National Lakeshore to include the lighthouse known as Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light; **Pages H8015–16**

**Idaho County Shooting Range Land Conveyance Act:** H.R. 5040, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Idaho County in the State of Idaho; and **Pages H8016–17**

**Grand Portage Band Per Capita Adjustment Act:** H.R. 3608, to amend the Act of October 19, 1973, concerning taxable income to members of the Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians. **Pages H8017–19**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:32 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H8014**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8027.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H8031. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

**EPA SCIENCE ADVISORY BOARD REFORM ACT OF 2013; SECRET SCIENCE REFORM ACT OF 2014; PROMOTING NEW MANUFACTURING ACT**

**Committee on Rules:** Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1422, the “EPA Science Advisory Board Reform Act of 2013”; H.R. 4012, the “Secret Science Reform Act of 2014”; and H.R. 4795, “Promoting

New Manufacturing Act”. The committee granted, by record vote of 7–2, a structured rule for H.R. 1422. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted, and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only the further amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report, if offered by Representative Stewart of Utah or his designee. That amendment shall be considered as read, shall be separately debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule granted a structured rule for H.R. 4012. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–57 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule granted a structured rule for H.R. 4795. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives all points of order

against provisions in the bill. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part C of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part C of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 4, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from November 21, 2014, through November 28, 2014: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. In section 5, the rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 4. Testimony was heard from the following Representatives: Whitfield, McNerney, Schweikert, Bonamici, and Stewart.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Virginia Tyler Lodge, and Ronald Anderson Walter, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Jeffery Martin Baran, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight, to hold hearings to examine tax relief after a disaster, focusing on how individuals, small businesses, and communities recover, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Earl L. Gay, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

#### House

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Update on the U.S. Public Health Response to the Ebola Outbreak", 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled "The Impact of International Regulatory Standards on the Competitiveness of U.S. Insurers, Part II", 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "Fighting Ebola: A Ground-Level View", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled "Iranian Nuclear Talks: Negotiating a Bad Deal?", 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled "Water Sharing Conflicts and the Threat to International Peace", 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled "Unaccompanied Alien Children: Pressing the Administration for a Strategy", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications, hearing entitled "Interoperable Communications: Assessing Progress Since 9/11", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Full Committee, and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, joint hearing entitled "Abuse of USPTO's Telework Program: Ensuring Oversight, Accountability and Quality", 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "FAA Reauthorization: Issues in Modernizing and Operating the Nation's Airspace", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "VA's Longstanding Information Security Weaknesses Continue to Allow Extensive Data Manipulation", 1:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 18 through November 21,  
2014

#### Senate Chamber

On Tuesday, Senate will begin consideration of S. 2280, Keystone XL Pipeline. At 6:15 p.m., Senate will vote on passage of the bill.

Following which, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations of Leslie Joyce Abrams, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, Mark Howard Cohen, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, and Eleanor Louise